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In re Appln. of: Fell et al.

Appln. No.: 09/215,951

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE MATERIAL
HAVING CONTINOUS GATHERS

Attorney Docket No: 659-489

Examiner: A. Chevalier

Art Unit: 1772

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Attached is/are:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 6, 2005
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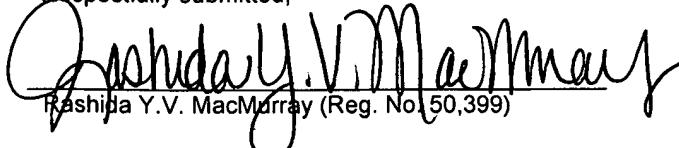
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Respectfully submitted,


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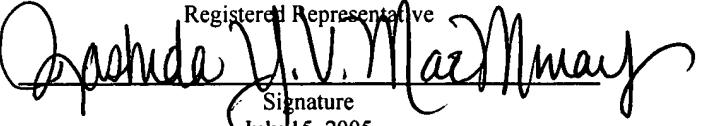
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 mailed on July 6, 2005, Applicants have amended Applicants' response dated June 10, 2005 by providing a complete listing of all claims and the proper status identifier. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw its objections and to grant allowance of this application in view of the following remarks and amendments.